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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3016
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: LIBERIAN FLAG "WORLD KINGDOM" MIGHT PROCEED TO SINGAPORE
WITH
BOAT REGUEES

1. WE WERE INFORMED THAT HONG KONG AGENT FOR LIBERIAN FLAG
VESSEL "WORLD KINGDOM" HAD REPORT AUGUST 31 FROM VESSEL
THAT IT ENCOUNTERED BOAT IN SOUTH CHINA SEA WITH DEAD
AND SICK REGUEES. ACCORDING TO AGENT, BOAT HAD BEEN
AT SEA 30 DAYS, MOTOR WAS BROKEN, AND 20 REFUGEES HAD
DIED. SOME 54 WERE STILL ALIVE, BUT MANY NEED MEDICAK
ATTENTION.

2. UNHCR REP CARPENTER TOLD HONG KONG AGENT THAT "WORLD
KINGDOM" SHOULD PICK UP THESE REFUGEES AND PROCEED TO
SINGAPORE, WHICH IS NEXT SCHEDULED PORT OF CALL WHERE
SHIP WILL ENTER DRY DOCK. AGENT HAD ASKED CARPENTER
IF VESSEL PICKED UP REFUGEES (CAPTAIN HAD NOT YET MADE
DECISION), COULD IT PROCEED TO HONG KONG. CARPENTER
TOLD HIM THAT HONG KONG WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO
LAND THESE REFUGEES SINCE IT IS NOT SCHEDULED PORT
OF CALL, BUT IF VESSEL WOULD PROCEED TO SINGAPORE
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UNHCR WOULD MAKE EVER EFFORT TO ASSIST REFUGEES IN
BEING LANDED. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT
IT MIGHT TAKE TIME.
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